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FROM: Mark J. Saladino
Treasurer and Tax Collector 

SUBJECT: **BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY REPORT
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004**

At the meeting of September 30, 1997, your Board approved amendments to the Los Angeles County Code requiring the Treasurer and Tax Collector, in cooperation with the Sheriff and the Department of Health Services, to implement a reporting format to track business license enforcement activity and to provide a quarterly summary to the Board of all license enforcement activities performed by the appropriate agencies.

A copy of the Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2004 is attached for your information. Detailed enforcement activity is available upon request.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 974-2101 or your staff may contact Steve Jimenez of my staff at (213) 974-0782.

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Attachment

c: Business License Commission

**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT
ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT
QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004**

FIRST DISTRICT

2550 Grand Avenue, Walnut Park

On October 15, 2004, TTC staff conducted a site visit at the above location to determine if the site was operating as a Boarding House. The visit was in response to a constituent call. Staff entered the property and determined that no one was living on the premises. When the property owner was subsequently contacted, he stated that he had considered operating a sober living group home but decided against it. The owner was informed that if the site housed five or more persons and they were not related to the owner, a business license for boarding use would be required.

Peddler-Commercial Motor Vehicle Business License Renewal Denial (Raul R. Hernandez)

On November 12, 2004, the Los Angeles County License Appeals Board notified all parties of its decision to uphold the Los Angeles County Business License Commission's decision to deny the renewal of a business license (peddler-commercial motor vehicle) for Raul R. Hernandez. The Business License Commission denied the renewal on July 7, 2004. The Treasurer and Tax Collector recommended denial because the business operator failed to observe the 30 minute parking rule required under Title VII and had been cited by Sheriff's deputies from the East Los Angeles Station.

FIFTH DISTRICT

4621 Calvados Avenue, Charter Oak

On November 18, 2004, TTC staff a conducted a site visit at the above location to determine if the site was operating as a Boarding House. The visit was in response to a constituent call. Staff entered the property, made a physical observation of the premise and spoke to the property owner who lived on site. Three individuals were observed to be living on the property. The owner was advised that if the site housed five or more persons and they were not related to the owner, a business license for a Boarding Home would be required.

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BUSINESS LICENSE INSPECTIONS

NUMBER OF BUSINESSES INSPECTED

TTC	615
SHERIFF	27
HEALTH SERVICES	<u>276</u>
TOTAL	918

	In-Compliance	Not In-Compliance
TTC	443	172
SHERIFF	22	5
HEALTH SERVICES	<u>258</u>	<u>18</u>
TOTAL	723	195

	Violations Corrected	Corrections Pending
TTC	135	37
SHERIFF	5	0
HEALTH SERVICES	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	158	37

CALLS FOR SERVICE (TTC ONLY)

	CONSTITUENT INITIATED	REFERRALS FROM OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
Business Inspected	3	3
In-Compliance	0	0
Not In-Compliance	1	3
License Not Required	2	0
Violations Corrected	1	3
Referred to Business License Commission	0	0